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1. The KNOJ Marine Command in Split is housed in a large five story building formerly occupied by the Finance Directorate, and situated on Solinska Road. Major Marko Majica is commander. A Major Victor (first name) is the political commissar. Captain Vicko Zoricic is chief of staff. The Command headquarters has a total strength of 100 officers and non-commissioned officers. It also operates its own radio station on the top floor of the headquarters building.

2. KNOJ flotillas are under the jurisdiction of the KNOJ Marine Command and are located in the following places:

1 Flotilla	:	Molat island	-	MC-2 boats
2 Flotilla	:	Cavtat	-	MC-1 boats
3 Flotilla	:	Dubrovnik	-	MC-4 boats
4 Flotilla	:	Sibenik	-	MC-3 boats, Marko Mardesic commander

3. Each boat is commanded by a sergeant or senior sergeant, and has a crew of from seven to nine sailors. Each boat is equipped with a heavy machine gun and signal light equipment.

4. In the latter part of 1949 and early 1950 the number of flotillas was increased. In connection with this, flotillas have been observed at Vis, Lastovo, Pelagruz, Rijeka, Bakar, Pulj, Tivat, and Bar.

5. The rank of the flotilla commander ranges from sergeant to captain, depending upon the importance of the location and size of the flotilla. Although some flotillas have many vessels, the average is one or two boats. The number of sailors in the flotilla is from 20 to 40 men. Their uniforms are identical with those worn by sailors of the Yugoslav Naval Fleet.

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